BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-286-W/S

IN RE:)	
Application of Utilities Services of)	
South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of)	AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
rates and charges and modifications to)	
certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service.)	
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Personally appeared before me, Brian W. Shrake, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows: I am the above-referenced Applicants Regulatory Accountant. I caused to be mailed on the 27th day of August , 2007, via First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicant at the customer addresses maintained in the company's billing records, one copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing in the above-captioned matter.

Brian W. Shrake

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 30+h day of 4nghs+, 2007

Notary Public for Illinois

My Commission Expires: 4/30/2011

ERIN P POVICH
OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires
April 30, 2011

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2007-286-W/S

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Remit to:

The Press & Banner PO Drawer 769 Abbeville, SC 29620

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Bridgett Coxe, who being duly sworn, says that she is a representative of **THE PRESS AND BANNER**, a newspaper published at Abbeville, in Abbeville, South Carolina: That the attached Legal Notice was published in the said newspaper, for week(s) and the date(s) of publication was

Signed

Signed

Bridgett Coxe

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This August 31st 2007.

Signed

8/31/2007

M. Lynne West, Notary Public for South Carolina My Commission Expires April 4, 2015

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State of South Carolina

Affidavit

County of Anderson

Personally appeared before me, Kevin McCoy, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Recruitment Manager of the *Anderson Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina, and that a legal advertisement for Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docketing Department appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of August 23, 2007.

Copy	of said advertisement is attached hereto.
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The State

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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

August 22, 2007

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

August 30, 2007

My commission expires March 10, 2013

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING Docket No. 2007-286-W/S

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A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Centerprive, Synergy Business Park, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.gov and is available from John M.S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

THE PROPOSED **CHANGES IN THE RATES AND CHARGES** ARE SET FORTH BELOW (The complete rate schedule is available: from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov)

WATER

Monthly Charges Residential (less than 1' meter)

Basic Facilities Charge Current - \$14.39 per unit Proposed - \$21.51 per unit

Commodity Charge

Current -\$3.91 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft. Proposed - \$5.83 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft.

Commercial / Residential (for 1° meter or greater) Base Facilities Charge By Meter Size:

1"meter: Current-\$35.98 /
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Proposed-\$107.60
2"meter: Current-\$115.15 /
Proposed-\$172.16
3"meter: Current-\$230.30 /
Proposed-\$324.32
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Charge for Water Distribution Only Residential

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Monthly Charges:
Residential - monthly
charge per single - family
house, condominium, villa
or apartment unit:
Current - \$41.39 per unit
Proposed - \$46.11 per unit
MobileHomes - monthly charge
Current - \$29.74 per unit
Proposed - \$33.16 per unit
Commercial - monthly charge
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Charge for Sewer Collection Only: Residential - Monthly charge per single - family house, condominium, or apartment unit: Current - \$26.64 per unit Commercial - Monthly charge Per single - family equivalent Current - \$26.64 per SFE Proposed - \$29.68 per SFE

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